For Mr. and Mrs. Felix Montgomery (center) there were fifty gifts in the envelope being presented by the Reverend Fred P. Albright, of Buckingham, making a golden wedding anniversary presentation to the Montgomerys of Camp Hat Creek (near Brookneal). The fifty surprises were fifty new silver dollars, presented by church workers and others. Mr. Montgomery is camp manager for Camp Hat Creek, a Presbyterian camp for members and friends of churches in Appomattox Presbytery plus cooperative camping ventures with Methodist churches in the area. At the far left is the Montgomerys' daughter, Mrs. Buel Parker of Petersburg.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

The groom rode horseback to get the license from Halifax county seat of Halifax county in February, 1922 and on February 23, 1922 Susie Baldwin and Felix Montgomery were married in Millstone Baptist Church, near Volens, Virginia.

Now, fifty years later, home is Camp Hat Creek (near Brookneal) where Mr. Montgomery is camp manager for a Presbyterian camp serving churches of Appomattox Presbytery plus cooperative camping ventures with Methodist churches of the area.

The Montgomerys see that the camp is in tip top share before each camping group arrives.

Mr. Montgomery says "I've been everything but a preacher, I guess." The Montgomerys farmed near Cody, Va. (Halifax county) for manyyears and from 1936 to 1947 Mr. Montgomery was a professional tobacco curer in Canada.

He worked for the Brookneal Motor Company, For W. L. Austin Trucking and for C. & M. Tractor Company for a composite of many years. From August until December 1969 he helped with the mammoth task of cleaning up mud and debrish at Massies Mill, site of flooding and landslides following heavy rainstorms from Hurricane Camille.

Mrs. Montgomery says she's "not much of a traveler" and much prefers the life of a homemaker.

The Montgomerys have a son Stuart, of Chatham, Va., who has been employed by the Va. Dept. of Highways for the past ten years. Their daughter is Mrs. Inez Parker, of Petersburg, married to a career Army man, Sgt. Buel Parker. The Montgomerys have five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The camp committee at Camp Hat Creek and others have expressed appreciation for the hours of work and devotion the Montgomerys are giving to their work at the camp.

A gift from church workers and others was presented Wednesday, Feb. 23, the Montgomerys' anniversary date by Camp Hat Creek, coordinator, the Rev. M. G. Simpson of Brookneal and the Rev. Fred Albright of Buckingham, Va., pastor of Maysville and New Store Presbyterian Churches, inside a bulky envelope were fifty new silver dollars plus one old, 1923 silver dollar, a special gift from Mrs. Daisy Okinger, of Elon. And with the presentation, many congratulations and best wishes from many friends of the Montgomerys.

Social Notes

Mrs. Mary Inge is recovering from an illness at her home here.

Mrs. George White has returned after spending several months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knierlem, in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Richard Poe, a student at VPI, spent the week end at his home here.

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Mrs. Helene Harvey had as her guests for several days last week Mrs. E. B. Hunt and Miss Eva Sauders, both of Roanoke.

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Mrs. W. L. Harvey has returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Nellie Beale spent the week end with Mrs. C. W. Slayton, of Pamplin. Both Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Slayton attended the Richardson-Davis wedding Saturday night.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Pritchard of Monterey, Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Marie, to Kyle Edward Almond, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson Almond of Appomattox.

Miss Pritchard is a graduate of Radford College and is employed by Lynchburg Public Schools.

Mr. Almond, is graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is employed by Nationwide Insurance Company in Lynchburg.

A summer wedding is planned.

Miss Wanda Lee Ferguson

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Ferguson Jr. of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda Lee, to Dennis Edwin Doss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. (Dee) Doss of Appomattox.

Miss Ferguson and Mr. Doss are both graduates of Appomattox High School and are presently employed in Appomattox.

An August wedding is planned.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vance, of Tampa, Florida, announce the birth of a son, James Edward, born February 16 in a Tampa hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hackworth, of Tampa (the former Doris Tignor, of Appomattox.) Little James Edward Vance is the great-nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franklin, Appomattox.

Mrs. Kenny Funderburke returned to her home in West Virginia after undergoing surgery in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

90th Birthday

Mrs. Natalie Robertson observed her 90th birthday Saturday, February 26, with her children, other relatives and friends visiting her to help her celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. Robertson said she was surprised with flowers, gifts and lots of good food for a gala birthday dinner at her home on Atwood Street. For all the nice remembrances, she says "thank you".

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Mrs. M. J. House visited her sisters in Nottoway and Kenbridge this past week end.

Social Notes

Harry G. Johnson entered Virginia Baptist Hospital Thursday and underwent surgery on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Lawson and family spent the week end in Richmond and on Sunday attended Norfolk to see Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jamerson and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, who departed Sunday evening on the Queen Elizabeth II for a cruise of the Caribbean.

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Mrs. Nettie D. Martin is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dressser, of Laurel, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Annandale spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Harry G. Johnson. Mr. Montgomery stayed in Appomattox with her family for several days.

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James E. Maxwell entered Virginia Baptist Hospital last Thursday and underwent surgery on Saturday and again on Monday.

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Miss Blannie Evans is a patient in Lynchburg General hospital. She sustained a broken hip recently and is re covering nicely.

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Pam Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mack, has been a patient in the hospital but has returned home.

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Visitors to the Times-Virginian on Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. William Marks, of Buckingham (the former Anna Pauline Simpson, of Farmville).

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Mrs. Longenia P. Doss spent a few days after home here this week. She returned to Arlington on Tuesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Barron. Mr. Barron is a patient in the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D. C.

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Miss Patricia Diane Price

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Price of Pamplin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Diane, to Ronald Ragland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Ragland of Appomattox.

An August wedding is planned.

Eugene (Kit) Carson returned home Saturday following surgery at Richmond Memorial Hospital.

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Mrs. Russell Millner entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital on Sunday where she underwent surgery Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vaughan of Victoria visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan of Spout Spring. They also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewis of Appomattox.

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W. E. Ferren (Buck) is a patient in the Virginia Baptist hospital.

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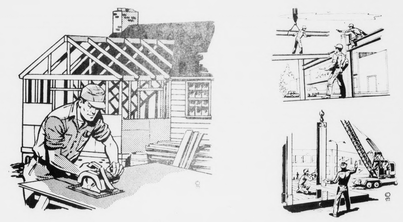

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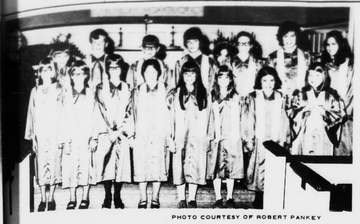

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Junior Choir To Sing March 19

"Let All The World In Every Corner Sing" is the name of the anthem being rehearsed by the Junior Choir (above) as their contribution to a service of dedication of Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 19 at 7:46 a.m. Director is the Rev. A. L. Hogan (standing, far left), minister of the church with Brenda Eastman, pianist (not shown). Choir members include (front row, left to right): Ann McCraw, Sue Lawson, Rindy Lawson, Robin Spiggle, Pam Guill, Sharon Guill, Susan Parris, Susan Flint. (Back row); Andy Poole, Donald Parris, Bud Rosser, Floyd Flint, Shelley Davidson, Linda George, Sharon White.

...ee Church Plans Anniversary

...overflow crowd attended the anniversary of the ...Community Men's Club Sunday February 26 at ... at the Zion Baptist ... The Rev. James Frank... was as master of cere... The devotional period ...conducted by the Rev. Mr. ... and his Junior choir ...aron Baptist Church. ...numbers were given by ...Star Baptist Church ... the First Nottoway ...Church Men's chorus, ...pamplin Little League ...and the Holiness Gos... ...rs. The Rev. R. Q. ...ed the Galilee Junior ...re the special guest. ...ing delivered the an... sermon. Remarks ...s of welcome were giv... the president, deacon ...franklin, Sr. The total ...for the day was $187.-

The general public is cordi... invited to attend the an... program of the Gal... Church Usher board this ...ing evening in March ... The Rev. C. L. El... the Alabama Baptist ...choir will render music. ...local church usher ...s have been invited to ...part in the program. ...Bessie Watson, president ...local usher board will ...as master of ceremony. ...large crowd of relatives and ...attended the funeral ...for the late Mrs. Mar... Fleshman Petty at the ...Last Baptist Church ...Sunday evening at 1 p.m. ...pastor of the church of... and delivered the eulogy. ...was assisted in the service ...Rev. A. B. Jones and ...C. L. Elliott. Music was ...by the senior choir. ...deceased died in the Ly... General - Marshall ...hospital last Thursday ...illness of several weeks ...Survivors leaves the fol... to mourn their loss: A ...Mr. Zane Fleshman of ...Farmville hospital. A hus... Mr. Percy Petty of Ap... one foster daugh... Camella Eubanks of ...Virginia, five sisters, Mrs. ...Kennedy of New York ...Mrs. Nellie Thornton of ...Virginia, Mrs. Francis ...Lynchburg, Mrs. Vir... Babcock and Mrs. Helen

Kelso of Appomattox, two brothers, Messers John Henry and Tommy Fleshman of Appomattox; three aunts, one uncle and several neices and nephews and other relatives and friends. The floral designs were in large numbers. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery with the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The Rev. A. B. Jones was the guest speaker. Music was rendered by the First Nottoway Church Men's Chorus.

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'Hustle' Makes Robinson A 'Vol' Favorite

An article appearing in the "Tennessee Basketball Tip-Off" on Jan. 31 has many complimentary things to say about Larry Robinson, Carver Price High School graduate and now a junior at the University of Tennessee and a star of the "Vols" basketball team.

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New Buildings Approved For YMCA Camp

The YMCA metropolitan board of directors has approved the immediate construction of new buildings and other facilities at Camp Rochichi, the Y camp that serves Virginia. The amount of the approved expenditure, which is being withheld pending the receipt of firm bids from several contractors, will exceed the total construction costs of all existing camp buildings.

The action has been requested by the Camp Rochichi committee. Tremendous increases in registration in the last several years combined with plans for year-round family camping programs were the major reasons given for the expansion of the camp facilities.

The new buildings will be multi-functional. The largest, which has four rooms with two baths, will accommodate 24 girls and will be built near the existing Bruffy Lodge. A duplex bunk house, with self-enclosed bath, will be built near the existing cabin 4 to accomodate 20 additional boys.

An existing 12-room house known as the "Manor" will be renovated for use as a staff residence and administration building. During the off-season it will be available for week end retreats by YMCA, church, scout and civic groups. It will be carpeted, have a lounge with a fireplace, sleeping accommodations for 16 people, and a fully-equipped kitchen. The administrative offices will be equipped with a 2-way radio system for camp YMCA communications. The fireplace and plumbing part of the renovation work will be done by Harold Buchanan. The contract for insulation and storm doors and windows has been awarded to Dixon Insulating Co. of Lynchburg. The remaining part of the work will be under the supervision of R. D. Nash & Sons.

The Lynchburg engineering firm of Wiley & Wilson is presently working on plans for a ski jump for the camp. It will be used only by those campers who have passed the camp's "first class skier" test. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, who manage the reservoir on which the camp is located, have been asked to approve the ski jump.

Other facilities to be constructed this spring include a rifle range shelter, night watchman's check stations, mercury vapor "dusk to dawn" lights, and converting the first aid building to a winterized facility for year round use. A new well will be drilled according to new specifications required by the state water control board for simi-public water suppliers. The old well will be kept, however, to be used with a full olympic size swimming pool the camp plans to have by the 1973 camping season.

CHARLES D. TORRENCE

Article Features Game Warden

Area Leader Warden Charles D. Torrence, of Appomattox, is featured in the February issue of "Virginia Wildlife", state magazine devoted to outdoor recreation, hunting and conservation.

Text and photos were supplied by F. N. Satterlee, Information officer, for the section entitled, "Know Your Wardens."

The article says, "Charles D. Torrence is an Area Leader Warden, responsible for activities of wardens assigned to Appomattox, Prince Edward, Buckingham, and Charlotte counties in the Patrick Henry District.

Mr. Torrence joined the Game Commission on April 1, 1959, and was assigned to duty in Appomattox County. On November 1, 1966, he was promoted into his present grade. He has always loved the land, nature, and wildlife and came to the commission with extensive experience in farming. To him the job of a warden is very gratifying. This is especially true as he watches young people develop an interest in the out-of-doors and, as they mature, gain an understanding of the natural world around them.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrence, the former Minerva Williams of Lynchburg, Va., live at Rt. 2, Appomattox, Virginia."

third high on the team, and had 23 assists. His shooting accuracy both from the field (58.8 percent) and from the foul line (72.5) was high.

The writer concludes, saying, "Tennessee's quick rise to the lead in the SEC race could be traced directly to some Robinson heroics late in a bristlying game with Ole Miss on Jan. 10" when Robinson scored three crucial points to defeat Mississippi 73-70 establishing a momentum which helped carry the Vols on to wins at Georgia and Florida.

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Council Discusses New Hospital

At the regular monthly meeting of the Central Virginia Health Services Development Council -- the Area wide Health Planning Council -- Mr. Raymond E. Hogan, President, announced the formation of a Committee to determine the feasibility and possible cost of establishing a hospital in Campbell County near Altavista, Virginia.

The study is being initiated as the result of a request from the Campbell County Board of Supervisors. At their regular meeting held on December 6, 1971, the Campbell County Baord of Supervisors discussed a request for consideration of establishing a hospital in Campbell County near Altavista in the near future. The possibility of establishing a brand of either Virginia Baptist Hospital or Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital was suggested.

In official action at their December meeting, the Campbell County Board of Supervisors requested the Central Virginia Health Services Development Council to initiate the necessary study to determine the feasibility and possible cost of such a project.

Mr. Hogan stated that the study would be conducted by the Health Services Delivery Systems Committee of the Council, a Standing Advisory Committee.

Mr. Leslie J. Faircloth is Chairman of the Committee. Committee members are: Dr. Donald K. Bruce, Dr. Joseph Callicott, Jr., Mrs. Tyler Fulcher, Mrs. Joyce Garrett, Dr. J. B. Kinlaw, Mrs. Ann Reid, Mr. Floyd Robertson, Jr., and Dr. Donald Shotton. The initial meeting of this Committee was held Wednesday, February 9.

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